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SUBJECT Observation of V-2 Missiles in Armament  
Plant No 8 at Kaliningrad

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1. Armament Plant No 8 was located on the western border of Kaliningrad (55°55'N/  
20°49'E), Moscow Oblast. According to Soviets, Armament Plant No 8 was connected  
with a factory in Moscow-Rhinki. About 70 German engineers were working on the  
assembly of V-2 missiles in a section of the Kaliningrad plant which was strictly  
off limits. (1) In September 1947, these German engineers and some V-2 missiles  
were put on a train with German lettering. The train left the plant, allegedly  
for Siberia. In October 1947, this train returned without the engineers and the  
V-2 missiles. (2)
  2. Two JS tank chassis fitted with a device for the attachment of missiles, presumably  
V-2s, were seen at the plant. (3) There was no production going on at the plant  
up to January 1948. However, machinery was being set up in the workshops. (4)

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- (1) This statement agrees with previous reports.
- (2) A previous report mentioned that such a train, loaded with two V-2s, headed  
toward Leningrad. From scanty data contained in letters  
sent by Herren von Viebach and Herr, two V-2 experts assigned to this train,  
it is believed more probable that the train mentioned left in the direction of  
Siberia and not toward Leningrad.
- (3) It was previously reported that tanks with special superstructures for the in-  
stallation of armament were seen at the plant. That JS tanks  
should have been utilized for the shipment of V-2 missiles seems surprising but  
would not be entirely impossible. For details of the superstructures mentioned,  
see sketch in Annex.
- (4) In January 1948, the plant was still being converted to the production of V-2  
missiles. It is therefore believed that the information contained in a previous  
report refers only to the activities of the German specialists.

1 Annex: sketch on ditto.

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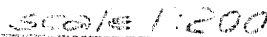
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